



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**MATSUSHITA, Junichi et al.**

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For: **SLEEVE AND A MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF**

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Examiner: **J.L. Pritchett**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 24, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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